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### Field Crops Report

As of November 19, **Cotton** harvest still remains ahead of both last year and the five-year average. **Cotton** was reported as 83 percent harvested, compared to 69 percent last year, and 76 percent for the five year average.

**Alfalfa** harvest activity increased slightly compared with last week. **Alfalfa** harvest was reported as 57 percent not being harvested, 2 percent light, 8 percent moderate, and 33 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 7 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

### Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Producers in central Arizona shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, dandelion, dill, endive, escarole, kale, kohlrabi, mixed greens, napa, spinach and swiss chard last week. Producers in eastern Arizona shipped apples, chili peppers and head lettuce while producers in western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, cilantro, iceberg, leaf and romaine lettuce, honeydews, parsley, spinach, and watermelons.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 7 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 41 percent fair, and 28 percent good. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as adequate. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

### Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State remained well below average for the week of November 19. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Douglas to 15 degrees below normal at Flagstaff. The highest temperature of the week was 69 degrees at Casa Grande, Coolidge, Douglas and Tucson, while the lowest reading was -3 degrees at Flagstaff. Willcox reported 0.02 inches of precipitation while all 16 other stations reported no precipitation.

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**Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)**

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 12-NOVEMBER 18, 2000**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	41	-13	51	5	0.00	7.93	8.58
Casa Grande	59	-12	69	27	0.00	4.62	7.81
Coolidge	58	-10	69	28	0.00	6.16	7.43
Douglas	51	-4	69	26	0.00	14.12	12.14
Flagstaff	37	-15	41	-3	0.00	15.28	19.56
Gila Bend	63	-13	66	32	0.00	6.30	5.60
Grand Canyon	37	-12	47	7	0.00	17.06	13.71
Kingman	52	-13	56	23	0.00	6.52	8.57
Parker	62	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00	0.66	3.73
Payson	46	-9	55	18	0.00	19.69	19.03
Phoenix	62	-9	66	40	0.00	8.12	6.36
Prescott Airport	46	-12	55	17	0.00	12.78	11.86
Safford Ag Center	51	-8	60	24	0.00	12.14	8.49
Tucson	59	-11	69	32	0.00	12.40	10.62
Willcox	49	-7	59	25	0.02	15.12	11.38
Winslow	44	-12	56	17	0.00	6.00	7.16
Yuma	64	-12	65	0	0.00	1.78	2.60

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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